



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
M. Elkis

Serial No.: 09/708,156

Filed: 8 November 2000

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

) Group: 2854

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The Notice of 5 February 2004, copy attached, is not understood.

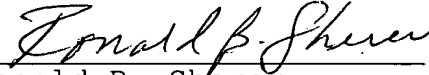
Re: Statement 4A of the Notice, a complete listing of all claims is presented at the bottom of page 3 of the Amendment.

Re: Statement 4C of the Amendment, Claims 25 - 32 are the only new claims, and each include the identifier "(New)".

In view of the above it is clear that the Notice should be withdrawn and prosecution on the merits should proceed.

At the same time, if some unknown impediment remains, the Examiner is urged to telephone Counsel for prompt resolution.

Respectfully submitted,



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